

# ***MARIETTA POLICE DEPARTMENT***

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## **Marietta Police Host Gun Safety Seminar**

### **\*\*\*LOCATION CHANGE\*\*\***

**Due to the overwhelming citizen response to the Gun Safety Seminar, the Marietta Police Department has to make an immediate location change for this event. Requests to attend this event have doubled any previous Gun Safety Seminar that we have hosted in the past. The NEW location will be in the Marietta Middle School Auditorium located at 121 Winn Street, Marietta. This new location is only a couple of blocks from the original location, but its size will help the police department meet the need of every citizen wishing to attend. The seminar will still take place on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

**It should be noted that this is NOT a school sponsored event. The Marietta Police Department attempted to secure a larger event space, but was unable to on such short notice. The Marietta Middle School is simply providing its large auditorium to help us meet the growing interest in this seminar.**

**Because of the venue change we are able to host a much larger crowd and will continue to take reservations for all that want to attend this event. Please contact Officer David Baldwin at 770-794-5370 or email at [dbaldwin@mariettaga.gov](mailto:dbaldwin@mariettaga.gov) to reserve your seat for this event or if you have any further questions. Any media agencies wishing to attend are asked to rsvp with Officer Baldwin as well.**

The Marietta Police Department's Training Unit will host a Firearm Safety Seminar on Thursday, January 24, 2013. This seminar is designed for civilians and will cover a variety of topics to include safety, laws, and alternative weapon usage. The seminar is free of charge.

“This program has been developed to educate the citizens on current firearm laws and weapon safety. We want to equip citizens with the knowledge and skills so they feel

confident owning and handling a firearm or weapon if they choose to do so” says Sergeant Jake King of the Marietta Police Training Unit.

The Firearm Safety Seminar will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2013 in ~~Marietta City Hall Council Chambers, 205 Lawrence Street Marietta.~~ In order to secure a seat in this seminar please respond by email to [dbaldwin@mariettaga.gov](mailto:dbaldwin@mariettaga.gov) or call 770-794-5370 leaving your name, telephone number and number of requested seats. The seminar will begin at 6:30 p.m. The following topics will be covered:

- Firearm/Weapon Safety
- Firearm/Weapon Law
- Recommended Home Defense Weapons
- Civilian Model Stun Guns
- Carry/Use of Pepper Spray

This seminar is lecture based only and citizens are not required to bring anything. Information packets will be provided to attendees. **Please do not bring any firearms or weapons to the seminar.**

Anyone with any questions regarding the Marietta Police Firearm Safety Seminar can contact Marietta Police Training Unit Sergeant Jake King at 770-794-5379.

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